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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Junji Sato et al.)

Application No. 09/673,750)

Filed: October 20, 2000)

For: Rotor of Small-Sized Motor)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated July 18, 2002, the period for reply extending through November 18, 2002 by a request for a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 23, and 26, as indicated in the attached appendix, to read as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A rotor for an electric motor, comprising:

a magnet having a rotation axis, said magnet being provided with a through hole having opposite open ends and extending coaxially with said rotation axis;

a shaft fixed concentrically to said magnet, said shaft having a stepped outer surface and including a first portion fitted in said through hole, said first portion

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